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| In re Application of:      | ) |                           |
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| Guido Oliveti et al.       | ) | Group Art Unit: 2833      |
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| Application No. 10/538,875 | ) |                           |
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| For: MODULAR APPARATUS AND | ) | Confirmation No. 8854     |
| METHOD FOR DATA            | ) |                           |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, the period for response having been extended to April 20, 2009, by a petition and electronic fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.